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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
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TAGS: OTRA, CSCE, SOPN, UR, CZ
SUBJECT: PIPER VISA REFUSAL

REF: MOSCOW 10755

1. MAY 17 APAO CONTACTED JOSEF PANOCHA OF MFA PRESS DEPARTMENT TO INQUIRE WHY PIPER HAD BEEN DENIED ENTRY VISA TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. PANOCHA SAID HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH PIPER FROM PREVIOUS VISIT BUT WAS NOT AWARE OF HIS APPLICATION FOR VISA OR REFUSAL BY CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. PANOCHA INSISTED HE WOULD KNOW OF PIPER APPLICATION IF IT HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY MFA. NEVERTHELESS, HE AGREED TO INQUIRE FURTHER AND ADVISE APAO OF RESULTS.
2. APAO CALLED SEVERAL TIMES FOLLOWING INITIAL MAY 17 INQUIRY, AND PANOCHA INVARIABLY INSISTED HE HAD NOT FOUND ANY EVIDENCE THAT PIPER HAD APPLIED FOR VISA.
3. DCM INTENDS TO TAKE UP MATTER WITH MFA SIXTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR ZANTOVSKY DURING AFTERNOON CALL MAY 22. DECONTROL 4 YEARS FROM ORIGINATING DATE.
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